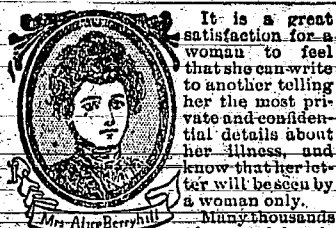


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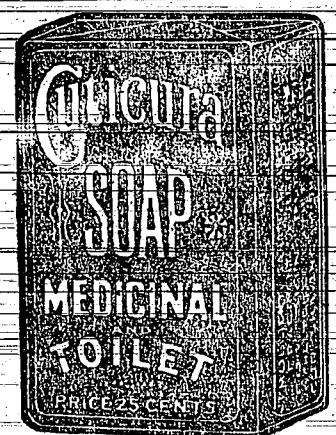
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Too Much of a Good Thing.

Even assuming that humor is the salt of life, we don't want to eat salt with a spoon. But here in America everything seems to be sacrificed to humor. Your politics have to be made humorous. Your courts of justice have to amuse. Before a great time has gone by you will be having funny sermons. We shall hear that Hon. Mc-Sand-Sand's Sunday morning sermon was a real screamer; that it was received with raptures of laughter. Then the church service will be considered a bit too slow, and will have to be repeated by some bright young humorist from a newspaper office. Your very murder cases will have to be made "bright." It is a foregone conclusion that domestic tragedies shall be side-splitting. I really am not sure that in time America will not get a comical funeral service, with a low-comedy undertaker. Jerome K. Jerome in the Cosmopolitan.

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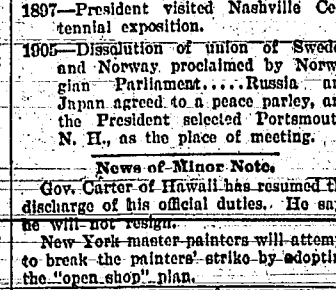
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A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. O. Morrill, a mining man, of Oxnard, Calif., a veteran of Bull Run, C. Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "and my stomach was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that laid me up from work entirely for a year. Six months of which I spent in bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured my stomach and my medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, for during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot speak too highly of them."

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STARTING THE DAY ARIGHT.

Some Rules for the Guidance of a Man Who Has to Get Up.

Persuade yourself that it is time to get up. An alarm clock would do this.

It is like a discarded girl—it only annoys you. A little German maid phylar under your window just when you are enjoying your luxuries just now will produce the required anger sufficiently to arouse you; a rap at the door and a whining voice announcing that it is 10 o'clock will repeat often, may make you mad enough to pull the clothes up over your head or jump up to jump out of bed; a pet fox terrier let into the room to run around, bark and paw you is effective, in midwinter, leave the window open and the sun will do the rest.

When, half awake, you jump into the bath, thinking that it is tepid or hot, and find that some kind hand has drawn ice water for you, the exhilaration of extreme irritation at the world in general is complete. Now use bar soap on your face and scratch it well with the said soap has collected.

Look around for a towel and find that they all have been used and thrown into the corner; drop the tail of your bathrobe in the water and also a worsted slipper; drop your tooth brush on the floor, meet a screaming young lady, hear in the hall on your way back to your room and you are ready to dress.

A summons at the door saying that the laundryman is there and wants \$4 at this juncture will reconcile you to the fact that you cannot find a collar in the drawer that is not broken and knife edged at the meeting point; holler for coffee and boiled eggs and sweeten softly. It will soothe you upsetting a box of neckties on the floor will add to the excitement; discovering that your studs and cuff buttons have just been sent to the wash in the shirt you took off last night will increase the intensity of the atmosphere; shaving with cold water will give you plenty of time in which to cool down; unbuttoning the circumstance that some one has taken the violet tile powder in some other part of the house will not ruffle you much; for the toilet water is also missing; a dull razor is another essential feature of the situation; tumbling down a pile of trousers on your head and having to fold them all up again gives you timely exercise; your straw hat being imbedded in dust on the shelf provides you a chance to illustrate how easy you can clean it; your fingers are now in condition to soil shirt and other white things you may have to put on; finger marks seen later on give you pleasing memories; after you are all dressed and have to imbed your vest, change your watch chain to the other side, take the pin out of your scarf and generally disarrange yourself in order to put on your eyeglasses, you are ready for breakfast. Portland Oregonian.

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Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

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A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

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Crawford Avalanche.

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A suggestion. See Sorenson's ad.

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Wedding Gift Suggestions. See Sorenson's ad.

Geo. L. Alexander is putting an addition on his office.

Guess what it is. See west window of Grayling Mercantile Co.

If you want Post Cards follow the tracks to the Post Card Store.

Something new for the young men and girls at the Photo Gallery.

Get a fine guitar absolutely free. S. H. & Co. will tell you how to get it.

Comic leather Post Cards at Sorenson's.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

There is something missing. See our window. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Scenes from the great San Francisco fire on Post Cards at Sorenson's.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE A new house and two lots, also furniture.

FLORA MARVIN.

The house on John Rasmussen's farm, on the south side of the river, is for rent.

A set of 6 teaspoons or a table spoon with every purchase of \$5.00 or more at Grayling Mercantile Co.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade at S. H. & Co's store. Trade there and save your tickets.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potato bugs. Six per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass. Get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVA LANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

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Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

The M. C. R. R. will run an excursion train to Saginaw and Bay City next Sunday, June 24, leaving here at 7:00 A. M. Fair for the round trip, Saginaw, \$1.60, Bay City, \$1.40.

FOR SALE A good 4 room house, and a piece of land. Best location on south side. Will sell together or separate. Enquire of

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Sunday the 24th, the M. C. R. R. will run an excursion to Bay City and Saginaw. Rate, Grayling to Bay City \$1.40, to Saginaw \$1.60 and return. See flyers for particulars.

L. HERRICK, Agent.

The walls and vault of the new bank building are completed, the roof nearly on and the inside work being pushed. It will be an ornament to our village.

C. W. Amidon has got the foundation completed for the refuse burner at the old mill. It is 20 feet in diameter and five feet thick, one solid stone. We think it will stand all that can be put on it.

The contractors are here who will put the prospecting "Hole in the Ground." The drill will be at work before we go to press again. The public interest in the prospect is getting intense.

Hans Mason, who was taken to the Dearborn retreat the last of May, died last Sunday. We hear that they found an old depression of the skull pressing on the brain, which had caused his insanity. An operation was performed but too late. He has no relatives in this country. The body was taken to Marquette for burial.

There will be a Basket Picnic on the Fourth of July at Stephan's bridge. Every body cordially invited.

Last Saturday was Grange Day, and our streets were unusually filled with teams from the surrounding country.

FOR SALE—Large house and two lots, in Hadley's second addition, village of Grayling. Enquire of F. Slight, Johannesburg, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mosher, now of Clio, came "Home" for a month's visit, last Saturday. They will make headquarters at father Stephan's.

John Rasmussen of Johannesburg and Martin Nelson of Leaviston were shaking hands here Monday while waiting for the train south. They were enroute to Saginaw.

G. F. Owen of Maple Forest was in attendance at the convention last Monday and challenges any man in the county to show a better piece of clover than is growing on his farm.

Game Warden Purchase caught W. J. Hunsaker, editor of a Saginaw paper, Sunday with undersize trout in his basket. He pleaded guilty and paid \$10.35 fine and costs for his fun.

The familiar face of Lew Moffat, a former telegrapher here was seen about town last Monday. He has given up jerking the tightening for the present and is selling flour for McArthur's of Cheboygan.

Commander Delavan Smith and wife, Mrs. Harry Pond, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Mrs. C. W. Wight and O. Palmer attended the State Encampment at Saginaw last week of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., and all report an enjoyable outing.

Our electrician, Mr. Fred, climbed the flag-staff in the school yard one evening last week and replaced the rope which had been down out. It was a dizzy climb, or would have been for a novice, but dead easy for him.

No recognition was given here the 14th, to the fact of its being flag day. We are glad to notice that in a large majority of the schools of the state, it was observed, and a lesson of patriotism and love for "Old Glory" instilled into the minds of the rising generation.

The Christian Endeavors will hold their regular business meeting Thursday evening June 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Failing, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the society. All members are requested to be present.

Why don't our city dads take a tumble and buy a couple dozen of long iron benches and place them in the court-house park, so that the ladies and children will have a place to sit down? Other cities larger and smaller than Grayling provide them for their public, besides paying five or six hundred dollars a season for the music, gratis and it seems as if we should appreciate it enough to get some seats if we have to go down in our own pockets. "If the city is too poor to buy them." COM.

The memorial service of the local lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekas, at the M. B. Church last Sunday was well attended and very impressive. They were escorted to the church and from there to cemetery by the Citizen's Band, where the decoration of their graves was made by a band of lovely girls. The spirit of the fraternity is growing in the land, and the doctrine of universal brotherhood being taught by such associations.

Mister Citizen, you can help. It's just a little late in the season to begin but if your front yard or back yard need attention, attend to it now. Do the work yourself, you'll have lots of fun doing it and you'll feel proud of it after it's done. If those burdocks, thistles and other things run to seeds, your neighbor's nicely kept lawn will become infected and there'll be more trouble next summer for both yourself and your neighbor. Every yard spick and span? Didn't the town look prosperous? Did the general air of things attract you? Get out and do a little work with the muck rake in your yard. And when Gabriel looks up your account he'll find you credited with making Grayling look a little better.

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One of the most important events in the history of Grayling occurred Monday when the first passenger train service on the Boyne City, Grayling & Alpena road was inaugurated. The train arrived promptly on time, at noon, amid the din of steam whistles and clanging of bells. The train brought over a load of Boyne City business men. They were met at the depot by President Morford and the village council, who escorted the visitors to the banquet hall, the new village band preceeding them. A bountiful repast was spread, after which the visitors showed their appreciation of the kindness by walloping the local business men in a hot game of ball, by a score of 6 to 3. The new service comprises four daily trains, two each way, making direct connection with the G. R. & I. and M. C. through train.

M. B. Church.

Sunday, June 24th, 10:30 a. m., Preaching, subject: "The Christian Armor."

Sunday School after morning service.

4 p. m., Junior League.

6 p. m., Senior League.

7:30 p. m., Union services at the Presbyterian church.

7:30 Thursday evening prayer and praise meeting.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention convened at the Court House in Grayling the 18th inst., and was called to order by M. Hanson, chairman of the County Committee.

C. T. Jerome was elected temporary Chairman and R. D. Connine Secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed by the chair.

On permanent organization and order of business: John Failing, M. A. Bates and Axel Michelson.

Resolutions: Jas. Smith, Geo. Mahon, and J. C. Bates.

On resolutions: Geo. L. Alexander, C. F. Kelly and Wm. S. Chalker.

R. W. Brink, Jas. Smith and C. C. Weacott were appointed tellers.

The officers of the convention were sworn by C. T. Jerome, the reporter of committees adopted, with the following:

Resolved: that we the Republicans of Crawford County Convention assembled renew our fidelity to the old and tried Republican party.

We congratulate the country at large upon the fact that the people of this country under the leadership of President Roosevelt are earnestly engaged in elevating and purifying their practices, both political and business, of the people of this great land.

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